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At the moment that Don was pointing out the lights two horsemen appeared in front and in the middle of the road.

"Halt!" cried a clear voice.

The driver pulled his tired horses to a stand so energetically that his hands rose above his head.

"Is Donnelly Barnett with you?" asked one of the men as he rode nearer.

"I'm Barnett. What do you want of me?" asked Don coolly.

"Not a thing," answered the horseman. "That's just it. We have no use for you, and I've been watching to meet you and say that the boys want you to continue your quiet, uneventful life at the Springs."

"Who are you?"

"We're a couple of Skytown vedettes. Who is the lady?"

"That doesn't concern you. Go on, driver."

The driver took up the reins, but the voice of the vedette grew sterner, "Stay where you are!" Then, turning to Barnett: "I'm your best friend, Donnelly. The boys understand that you are backing Mackay in his plans, and it isn't safe for you to enter the camp. I advise you to turn around right here and go back."

Ann spoke up: "Please let us go on. Mr. Barnett is taking me in to meet my brother, and I am cold and hungry."

There was something thrilling in the calm, clear sweetness of her voice, and the first of the vedettes, pressing nearer, leaned from his saddle to ask:

"Who is your brother, lady?"

"His name is Louis Rupert. He is only a boy, and I am going in to care for him."

"Rob Raymond's kid. I know him," replied the vedette. "But I thought he was visiting you in the Springs."

"He was, but he went back to the camp today, and I am very anxious about him."

"He's all right, lady, so long as Rob Raymond has him in hand. You are welcome, but Barnett is on the outside and must stay there."

"I decline to acknowledge your authority," responded Barnett, now thoroughly angry.

The horseman laughed softly, irritatingly. "Manners don't go with us at the present time. I must ask you to camp right here or go back to Grand View till I can communicate with the president of the union. If you are here to talk compromise the men will be glad to meet you, but my judgment is that you better retire to Grand View. I will see that this lady gets to her brother."

Ann was not a timid girl, but the thought of riding away into the blackness of the night with these sinister guards made her flesh chill and her nerves creep. "Don't leave me, Don," she whispered.

Barnett stormed at the horsemen. "It is impossible! If I am forced to go back she must go with me. What right have you to interfere in our plans?"

The answer came quickly, coldly, every word telling. "I'll tell you. The boys have learned that you have been chiefly instrumental in pushing the sheriff into another raid, and if trouble comes they'll kill you. It isn't safe for you to be on the hill tomorrow. Now you needn't be afraid to trust the lady to me." The vedette removed his hat. "I am not a man to be feared by women."

Ann again spoke. "I can't consent to your going into danger for me, Don. Turn back, and I will go on."

"It is madness!" he said in a low voice. "These men are not fit escorts for you. We will both go back and wait—until morning."

Ann's teeth were chattering with cold. "I dread that long drive. We must be almost at our destination."

The two horsemen conferred together, and at last one of them returned to say: "Driver, you may come on until you reach the first cabin at the foot of the hill. There the lady will get out, and you will drive Mr. Barnett back before daylight tomorrow morning."

As they drew up before the shanty door the leader of the vedettes rode forward and said gently: "Lady, the road from here to the summit is lined with cabins, and no harm can possibly come to you while I have you in charge. Or, if you like, you can stay here till morning; but I would advise you to go on to Mrs. Kelly's. There is no cabin suited to your needs on this side of the peak."

Ann, stiff and weary and hungry, rose in her seat with a sort of desperation. "I will go," she said with trembling voice.

The vedette, dismounting quickly, helped her to the ground, while the second man, leaning low on his horse, entered into a muttered conversation with an unkempt man in the doorway.

Barnett argued and insisted on going on to Kelly's.

"Not one step farther!" sternly commanded the vedette. "But you can sleep here till daylight if you wish."

Ann interposed. "Don, I beg of you to go home. I don't want you to go any farther. I am not afraid now. This man will take me to Mrs. Kelly's. I'm sure of it, and Louis will be there by this time, and Mr. Raymond."

"Sure thing, lady. And it isn't late—not more than 7 o'clock. We'll almost get there in time for supper. Can you ride a horse?"

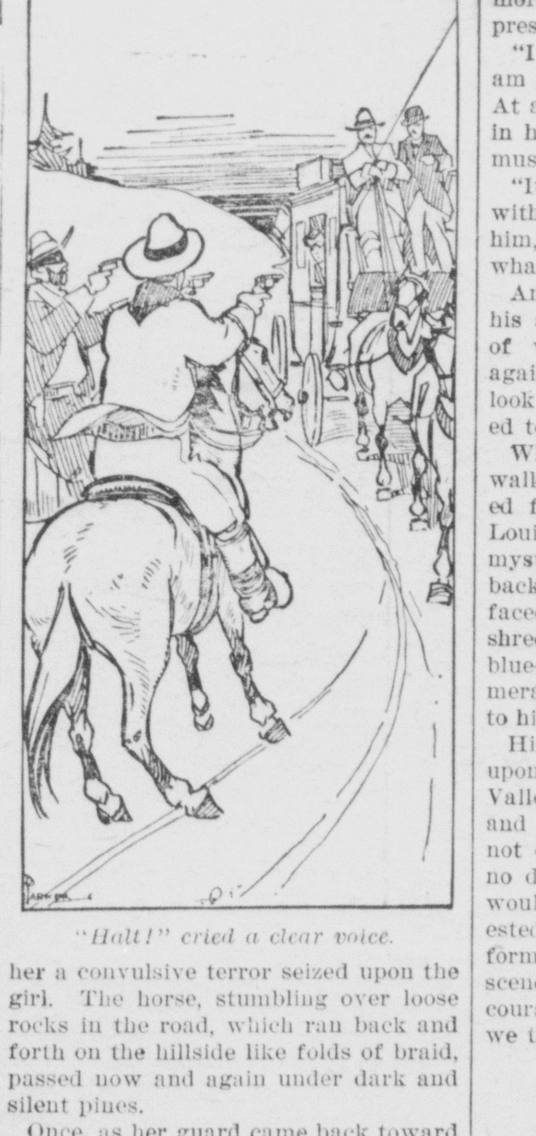
"Yes."

"Well, I will put you on my saddle, and I will walk and lead the horse." The light from the doorway fell upon him as he approached her, and the sight of his boyish face reassured her.

As Barnett saw her rise to the saddle he burst out: "This is preposterous! You must not go up there. The boy isn't worth it. I'm going with you or fight!" He drew his revolver, but some one caught his hand from behind and twisted the weapon out of his grasp.

"Go on, Jack. We'll take care of him," called the man in the cabin door.

As the light of the lamp was left behind and the darkness settled round



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her a convulsive terror seized upon the girl. The horse, stumbling over loose rocks in the road, which ran back and forth on the hillside like folds of braid, passed now and again under dark and silent pines.

Once, as her guard came back toward her, something rose in her throat, some elemental dread, and her breath rushed hoarsely through her lips. "If Robert only knew my need of him," she thought, "he would surely come to me."

The man's voice was gentle as he said: "You see, lady, the camp is in a terrible excitement. We heard today that the sheriff was coming with a posse, and the boys kind o' hold five or six o' those one lungers in the Springs responsible. They are particularly down on Barnett for putting Mackay up to that trick. But you'll be perfectly safe at Kelly's."

At length Ann's leader turned toward a dark, high point of rocks, the trail began to descend and a few minutes later they came to a warmly lighted cabin, on the door of which the guide resolutely knocked. The latch was immediately lifted, and a small, pale woman with a blur of yellow hair about her head appeared in the light.

"Mrs. Kelly, I've brought you a boarder," began the vedette.

Ann caught sight of a boy at the table and gave a cry of joy. "Oh, Louis, Louis!"

With a whoop the boy rushed from the cabin and flung his arms around her.

"Oh, Ann, but I'm glad to see you! Where is Cousin Don? Which way did you come? Rob has gone down to Bozle to meet you."

Ann turned to thank her guide, who was looking at her with undisguised admiration.

"It was a great pleasure," he replied, with an assumption of grand manner. "Introduce me, please," he said to Mrs. Kelly.

"I must introduce myself first," said the little woman. "I am Mrs. Kelly, and your guard is Mr. Jack Munro."

Ann gave him her hand. "I thank Mr. Munro, but I think he should have allowed Mr. Barnett to come into shelter. It seemed cruel to send him back on that long, cold drive."

Munro remained unmoved. "Oh, he'll stay at Clayson's overnight."

Mrs. Kelly put in a word. "I think you better come into shelter. You must be cold and hungry. Won't you step inside, Mr. Munro?"

"No, thank you. It is a great temptation, but I've work to do."

And so, chilled and hungry, Ann entered the pleasant home of the Kellys, and the terror of the dark ride became a part of the outer world, shut away by the strong, rude door.

"Rob has gone down to the stage office," explained Mrs. Kelly. "We thought you'd come that way."

Mrs. Kelly put Ann down to some tea and cold meat, and while she was still at the table and in the midst of her story Raymond flung open the door.

"Here she is!" he called to some one behind him, and his white face and glowing eyes testified to his great anxiety.

Ann rose to meet him with a rush of trust and confidence that filled her throat and rendered her wordless, but she held her hand toward him.

He seized it. "I was greatly alarmed when I heard that you were coming alone. How did you come? How did you find the way?"

Ann then said, "Your friend Munro met us, turned Don back and piloted me up the hill."

Raymond turned to a big man who stood waiting. "Miss Rupert, this is Matthew Kelly, my mining partner."

Ann gave her hand into Kelly's enormous palm with a look of admiration. "I am glad to know you, Mr. Kelly. I have heard Louis speak of you very often."

In the presence of these men Ann lost all sense of fear and weakness. They were possessed of something which Don, loyal as he was, lacked.

Raymond's eyes hardly left her face, but she no longer resented his interest. On the contrary, she studied him closely. There was a subtle change in him. He seemed older, gentler, but more manly and handsomer than before.

"It is a rude place for you to live, Miss Rupert," he said, "but there is no danger. The strike has not involved us. We are as peaceful as a farm here."

She smiled back into his eyes with more of liking than she had ever expressed.

"I am not afraid," she replied. "I am going to find the camp interesting. At any rate, so long as Louis is settled in his determination to be a miner, I must keep him in sight."

"It is a great pleasure to have him with me, and I am glad to be of use to him, for his own sake as well as for what you have come to mean to me."

Ann's lashes fell before the glow of his admiring eyes, and with this sign of weakness a flush of resentment again passed over her. "He must not look at me in that way," she complained to herself.

When Raymond left the house to walk back to his own cabin he resented for the first time the presence of Louis. He wished to be alone with the mysterious emotion which had swept back upon him at sight of Ann. He faced the night, out of which every shred of vapor had vanished, and the blue-black vault, blazing with innumerable jetting globes of light, invited to high thoughts, to serious imaginings.

His duty plainly was to lay hands upon the lad and hustle him back to Valley Springs and so put both brother and sister out of his life; but this was not easy. He argued that she was in no danger and that the change of air would do her good. "She will be interested in the mines," he went on in formless debate with himself. "The scenery is magnificent; and then, of course, she can go down at any time we think wise."

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MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Price for Grain and Live stock at Leading Markets.

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At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 87½c. Corn—No. 2, 46c. Oats—No. 2, 32½c. Cattle—$2.00@5.35. Hogs—$4.50@6.60. Sheep—$3.00@5.50. Lambs—$5.25@7.50.

Grain and Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 86c. Corn—2, 42½c. Oats—No. 2, 30c. Cattle—Steers, $4.40@6.40; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.75. Hogs—$5.00@6.42½. Sheep—$4.00@6.25. Lambs—$5.25@6.75.

HOLDS WHIP HAND

Operator Robbins, Deposed Chief, Still Controls the Situation.

SINGULAR COMPLICATION

A Commingling of Diverse and Warring Elements Makes Miners Conference Great Battle Ground.

Politics, Business, High Finance and Trade Unionism May Produce Unexpected Results.

Indianapolis, March 20.—The differences that threaten a disruption of the joint trade agreement of the bituminous coal miners and operators are almost totally obscured today by the battle for supremacy between the leaders of some of the great financial interests now represented here. Late yesterday afternoon a resolution was adopted that the operators should meet the miners today out of deference to the wishes of President Roosevelt, but it was merely a truce between the warring factions and not the result of a desire to act in accordance with the wishes of the chief executive.

Although the operators voted to meet the miners, Pennsylvania was the only state to name a scale committee, and there is a probability that the negotiations will end in open convention if the miners insist on an advance. On most reliable authority it is declared that a settlement at this juncture on the basis of the 1903 scale, which would amount to 5.55 per cent increase, is an absolute impossibility. That increase will not be granted here unless the faction of the operators now headed by J. H. Winder of Columbus, president of the Sunday Creek Coal company, recedes from its position.

"We have reached the limit and there will be no increase," was Winders' statement. About him are grouped what now seems to be a majority of the operators, but it is learned that his support is crumbling and he and his followers may yet be in the minority. Winder now sits at the head of the operators' conference—a position held for many years by F. L. Robbins of Pittsburg. The latter was deposed from the leadership, according to the version of the anti-Robbins faction, but the Robbins men say that their chief stepped down so that his hands may be untrammeled during the negotiations. There was undoubtedly an effort to run a mighty roller over Robbins and to shear him of his power, but he seems to be as near holding the whip hand as his opponents. A forecast of the situation would be less difficult were the real position of Robbins known. As president of the Pittsburg Coal company, the largest bituminous organization in the country and controlling factor in large mines in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, Robbins is strongly intrenched. At the conferences of the operators yesterday he burned his bridges behind him and is now free to act as he chooses. His opponents tried all day to force him to show his hand, but he was too shrewd. Although it is persistently rumored that he has assured President Mitchell of his willingness to grant an increase of 5.55 per cent, he has not said a word to indicate what he will do. It was learned, however, that the other operators are afraid that he will bolt the convention if the Winder contingent brings about a strike by refusing to concede an advance, and that he will attempt to operate all his mines in the competitive district.

Fear of a crisis of that nature has caused many of the operators to be less belligerent toward him. So far as Robbins is concerned it is said that he occupies a unique position. If he is not strong enough to induce the others to grant a small increase, the others are not strong enough to ignore him if he starts his mines in defiance of them. The Winder faction is confident that President Mitchell will not dare to instruct or even urge his men to accept an advance from Robbins unless he is able to give the same wages to all of his followers. If he does they point out that he will have to burn all his bridges behind him as Robbins has done and fight the operators along entirely different lines. It is in the air here that a crisis has been reached for the organization of the operators as well as for the miners. There is no doubt that a majority of the operators of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are now determined to stand against any increase, but it is also evident that many of them have miscalculated the real feeling among the miners. The latter will accept the 1903 scale, but under no circumstances will they continue work under present conditions unless they are forced to accept them. So far as Robbins is concerned it is believed he intends to operate his vast interests regardless of the result of the conference. The rival factions among the operators are playing a game of hide-and-seek, while Mitchell and his followers are merely onlookers, waiting, however, for their cue to get in and help determine whether there shall be a great industrial warfare.

Turin, March, March 20.—Several Russian secret agents have arrived here with instructions to closely watch Russian women who are students at the University of Turin.

THE SHERRICK PETITION

Application for Pardon Attracting Considerable Interest.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 20.—Former Auditor of State Sherrick is bearing up in the Marion county jail as well as could be expected. He is receiving hundreds of visitors who are pledging their support. The petitions for his pardon it is said are being liberally signed throughout the state. George Haywood, a prominent Lafayette attorney who was here today, stated that he obtained 140 signatures with very little effort. Haywood declared that at Lafayette, which is Governor Hanly's home, there is a very strong sentiment in favor of pardoning Sherrick. Among some of Sherrick's friends regret is expressed at the wording of the petition to the effect that Sherrick is no worse than the auditors who preceded him during the last fifty years. To ask for pardon because other auditors may have evaded the law is not to the liking of some of the Sherrick men, who are afraid it will prejudice his case with the governor and the friends of other auditors, who resent the charge that they were crooked in office.

A "grapevine" report to the effect that William Jennings Bryan contemplates making a short tour of Indiana on his return from the Orient has reached the headquarters of the Democratic state committee. It was responsible for the determination of the state committee at its meeting a week ago to invite the "peerless one" to come to Indianapolis the night before the state convention, June 7, and deliver an address to the assembled Democratic hosts. Since then it has been learned that there was considerable quiet speculation among the members of the committee as to why Mr. Bryan should see fit to arrange for a trip of Indiana this year, even though it was understood that he intended to speak at Evansville, Indianapolis and Fort Wayne only. These points are so accessible that thousands of Democrats could gather quickly for a meeting, and Mr. Bryan, who knows the geography of the state like a book, may have picked them out on that account. The politicians who have heard the report are wondering if Mr. Bryan is coming for the purpose of enthusing his followers and encouraging them to continue their efforts to organize the state for him. The trip may prove a preliminary move on his part to tie up Indiana before any other prospective candidate has an opportunity.

In the violent cross-fire between the Robbins and anti-Robbins factions at the miners' conference here, two explanations are being given of how President Roosevelt came to interfere. Both show that his interference was not spontaneous, as the public was led to believe. One story told is that Robbins met Mitchell in New York, offered to sign the scale of 1903 for his own company and that Mitchell refused on the ground that it would be a violation of the interstate agreement. Robbins, it is said, then suggested that Mitchell call President Roosevelt by 'phone, explain the situation, and ask him to interfere. Mitchell did telephone the White House from New York and the president wrote the letters which ended in the call for the conference here today. The other version of the story is that Mitchell was afraid to take the initiative in calling another joint conference because of the Dolan trouble in the Pittsburg district and the breach between himself and Vice President Lewis. At the meeting between him and Robbins in New York it is said that Robbins counseled Mitchell to 'phone the president and get him to ask for peace and pave the way for another conference. It is now being charged here that President Roosevelt was misled and that he interfered unnecessarily.

Dave Sherrick will probably be sentenced Thursday unless Judge McCullough takes the appeal for mistrial under advisement. Sherrick's attorneys refuse to discuss the report that they have affidavits that one juror stated before the trial that Sherrick was a thief and should be convicted. It is rumored that they have three affidavits against one juror, but they refuse to talk about the matter. It is believed, however, there will be some sensational developments Thursday. If Sherrick's attorney can show that any member of the jury expressed an opinion as to his guilt before the trial, then the verdict will have to be set aside.

There will probably be a lively fight for the Democratic nomination for secretary of state. James F. Cox of Columbus is making an active campaign for the place, and Secretary Reiley learned today that Thomas C. Burke, a Kokomo traveling salesman, expects to become a candidate. Mayor George Durgan of Lafayette is a prospective entry, and it is very likely that Mayor Edward Fogarty of South Bend will insist that he ought to be renominated. "We will have a lot more candidates than the Republicans this time," said Secretary Reiley.

Palma an Easy Winner.

Havana, March 20.—The Cuban presidential electors formally met yesterday and unanimously elected Thomas Estrada Palma president of the republic.

Tokio, March 20.—Some Russian revolutionaries who are here are asking for permission to publish a daily newspaper at Nagasaki.

The national amateur billiard championship was won by Edward W. Gardner of Passaic, N. J.

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Making Medicine History

Several years ago, a thousand of the leading druggists throughout the United States organized themselves together in a co-operative company to produce remedies which they could back up with their own names and their own reputations.

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The company in the meantime had erected a perfect laboratory—large, well-appointed, with every appliance known to modern skill. The combined capital of a thousand druggists made it possible for the company to purchase in the largest quantities the fundamental drugs and herbs, etc., that form the ingredients of the various remedies.

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AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY

Major Steele's Course Subject of Rebuke by Administration.

Washington, March 20.—Secretary Taft, acting under instructions from the president, recently wrote to Gen. McMahon of the soldiers' home board that it was not considered to be compatible with public interests for Geo. W. Steele, governor of the home in Indiana, to have a furlough while he made a campaign for congress.

FREDERICK LANDIS.

Mr. Steele formerly was a member of the house and was defeated by Frederick Landis. Mr. Landis is a candidate for re-election, and Mr. Steele is seeking his old position. Complaint has been made that Governor Steele is using his position to aid him and that his influence over 3,000 inmates of the home will be to the disadvantage of Landis. General McMahon advised the secretary of war that he saw no reason why Governor Steele should not be a candidate for congress if he desired. He had, however, forwarded the letter of the secretary to Governor Steele.

HIGHEST COURT DEFIED

Chattanooga Mob Resents Stay of Execution in Negro's Case.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 20.—Ed Johnson, colored, was taken from jail at 10:45 last night by a mob of seventy-five men and hanged to a beam of the county bridge over the Tennessee river. The rope broke and the negro's body fell and the mob quickly riddled him with bullets. Sheriff Shipp and the jailer were locked in a bathroom while the mob secured the prisoner. There was no disorder.

The negro was to have been hanged today, but the United States supreme court yesterday granted a stay of execution, and this action served to anger the citizens of the city. Early in the evening the mob began to form, and it was all done so quietly that only those in the immediate vicinity of the jail knew when they were ready for action. At 10:45 seventy-five of the better class of citizens assembled at the jail and at once gained admission. Overpowering the sheriff and his deputies, they secured the prisoner and quietly led him to the bridge, where the hanging was carried out in the most orderly manner, the mob immediately dispersing. There was not the slightest attempt at rowdyism and the mob was composed of men of mature years.

Reached a Compromise.

Washington, March 20.—The house reached a compromise on the question of abolishing the grade of lieutenant general in the army, by providing that it shall not become effective until Oct. 12 next, in order that Generals Corbin and MacArthur may be promoted before their retirement. A bill was passed which reclassifies the consular service and increasing salaries to the extent of $170,000 a year. There were three speeches on the railroad rate bill in the senate.

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THE ground-hog is getting his full share of blame just now.

THIS is the season of the year when the road supervisors should put in some time. The gravel roads should be protected against heavy loads for the next few weeks and the supervisors are the people to look after this.

THE papers in a neighboring city publish the official report of a raffle, where chances on a town lot were sold. They should know that they violate both the federal and state law by so doing and stood a chance to have their papers held up in the mails. The people that conducted the raffle also violated the law. See page 715, Acts of 1905.

A BEDFORD boy had his foot cut off Sunday while attempting to board a moving train. When the surgeon was through with the amputation the little follow said: "Boys let this be a warning to you." With one foot gone the boy began to realize what a mistake he had made and gives warning to others. He had probably been warned but never heeded the warning. Now a cripple for life he knows the danger of jumping on or off moving trains. The boys in this city who follow this dangerous, illegal and wrong practice could learn a lesson from the misfortune of this lad who warns other boys to keep away from trains.

Political Gossip.

R. R. Short was elected the delegate to the republican state convention from Redding township.

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Elmer E. Stoner, of Greenfield, republican candidate for state auditor, was here this morning between trains and meeting a number of friends and a few of the delegates.

House Warming.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gault who have just moved from Third street to 208 North Walnut were given a very pleasant surprise last evening by the members of the Emanon Club and their husbands. The affair was given as a house warming and host and hostess proved most affable and entertaining. The members of the club were dressed as ghosts and it was the task of Mr. and Mrs. Gault to distinguish their several identities. The club had provided ample refreshments which were very much enjoyed. Mesdames C. Naylor, L. Miller, J. H. Matlock, R. J. Montgomery, J. E. McKinney, John Conner and husbands were present.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Married.

THOMAS-CAMPBELL.

Walter B. Thomas, formerly reporter on the Seymour Democrat, was married at Sullivan Sunday afternoon. The following account is from the Sullivan Times:

"The marriage of Walter B. Thomas and Miss Grace Campbell occurred at the bride's home on Donaldson street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. H. Carnes, pastor of the M. E. church in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. Thomas is the news editor of the Daily Times and Democrat. He came here from Greencastle several months ago. The bride is a daughter of Charles H. Campbell, a pretty, capable young lady, who is very popular in the circles in which she is best known. The young couple have gone to housekeeping in the family home. The parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs George W. Black, of Greencastle, and Robert Campbell, of Harrisburg, Ill., a brother of the bride, were present from a distance."

Surprised.

Jerry Anderson was given a complete surprise by a number of his friends Monday evening, the occasion being his forty-ninth birthday. The affair was cleverly planned by Mrs. Anderson and her daughter, Miss Hazel Anderson. The guests were masked and the disguises worn were such as to conceal the identity of those wearing them for quite a while. There were some "make ups" that were certainly excellent. Several novel contests, music and other features made the evening one of much enjoyment to everyone present. Excellent refreshments were served. Mr. Anderson, always hospitable and jolly, gave his guests a royal welcome as did Mrs. Anderson and Miss Anderson. The company presented Mr. Anderson a beautiful gold headed cane, the presentation speech being made by Rev. A. B. Conrad.

Wells Writes Letter.

Sam Wells also takes up his pen and writes the democrats of Jackson county a few lines. He has convinced himself that he should be nominated for prosecuting attorney. He writes this letter to Jackson county democrats to convince them. He urges them to turn away from the candidates in their county and vote for him. Not that he is any better qualified than they but because he lives in "Little Scott" and therefore should have the preference. Mighty fetching argument.

Southerlin Case Delayed.

Because of the illness of Col. Chas. L. Jewett, who is assisting in the prosecution of Rev. U. G. Sutherlin at New Albany, the case was postponed Monday until Thursday. The case had been in progress several days and the state was nearly through with its witnesses. Since Sutherlin has acquaintances in this county there is local interest in the trial.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

The case against President John R. Walsh was called at Chicago Monday and was continued until March 27. His attorneys said they were not yet ready for trial.

The trainmen are hoping that the end of the winter is near. Railroading has been something fierce for the past few days.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heart felt thanks to our many friends who so kindly assisted us at the death and burial of our little one. Especially Rev. C. J. Conrad and Mr. Frank Voss, undertaker. Their kindness will be fully appreciated by

HENRY SPRENGER AND FAMILY.

Si Plunkard.

Everybody goes to see Si Plunkard when he comes to town. Si will be here next Monday night. Call at the opera house at 8 p. m.

Market Reports.

Chicago Board of Trade quotations of today's markets on grain and provisions furnished by Tucker Stock and Grain Co., brokers, Lauster Building, No. 9 West Second street, Seymour, Ind. Local and long distance telephone number 519. Private telegraph wires.

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	$0 78⅞	$0 79⅛	$0 78⅝	$0 78⅝
July	78	78⅛	77⅝	77⅝
CORN—				
May	44	44⅜	44	44
July	44⅝	44¾	44⅜	44⅜
OATS—				
May	30⅛	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜
July	29¼	29⅜	28¼	29¼
PORK—				
May	16 25	16 45	16 25	16 27
July	16 10	16 40	16 10	16 22
LARD—				
May	8 17	8 35	8 15	8 22
July	8 30	8 42	8 27	8 30
RIBS—				
May	6 67	8 75	8 62	8 62
July	8 70	8 75	8 62	8 62

Colonists Rates.

Commencing Feb'y 15 and continue ing until April 7, 1906. The Southern Indiana Ry. Co., will sell one way 2nd class colonist tickets to California, North Pacific Coast, Montana, Idaho and intermediate points. For further information apply to J. M. Clark Agent, Seymour Ind., or H. P. Radley G. P. A., Chicago Ill.

Two Dyspeptics

If you are too fat it is because your food turns to fat instead of muscle—strength. If you are too lean the fat producing foods that you eat are not properly digested and assimilated.

Lean, thin, stringy people do not have enough Pepsin in the stomach, while fat people have too much Pepsin and not enough Pancreatine.

Kodol

Dyspepsia Cure

contains all the digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach, and in exactly those proportions necessary to enable the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all foods that may be eaten. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant, but it is a reconstructive, tissue building tonic as well. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Palpitation of the Heart and Constipation. You will like it.

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Rests the stomach, rebuilds the tissues and gives firm flesh.

Dollar bottle holds 2½ times as much as the trial, or 50 cent size. | Prepared at the Laboratory of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, U. S. A.

W. F. Peter Drug Co., A. J. Fellens.

MAPLE CORNER.

Henry Baurle came home last Thursday on a visit until Sunday.

Fred Sandhage went to Ph. Sweaney last week but returned Wednesday after the snow and sleet stopped his work on the shed he was putting up.

L. P. Humann finished hauling his wheat to Seymour last week.

The duck hunters say there are no ducks out this way.

The boys will meet at Baurle next Sunday to see who will play ball this season and organize a team.

Fred Baurle hauled wood to Seymour last Friday and Saturday.

The phonograph party at L. P. Humann's last Saturday night was a most enjoyable affair.

Pat Maschino and Clifford Sweany attended lodge at Seymour Saturday night.

Henry Baurle has returned to Seymour to work.

Tuesday was the last day of school at No. 6.

The farmers are disappointed because they will not get their oats sown this month.

Ed Meyers took a load of wood to Seymour Monday.

Frank Reiger has gone to St. Louis to work.

SAUERS.

The contract to build John Dickmeyer's new barn was awarded to John Schneider, of Ewing, who will commence work on it as soon as the weather permits.

Charley Pottschmidt, of near Waskom, called on friends here Sunday.

While engaged in hauling logs Saturday Chris Waldkoetter had the misfortune to accidentally get his foot mashed between two logs. Dr. Applegate, of Tampico, was called and dressed the wound.

It is supposed that the recent snow and ice has been bad weather for the growing wheat.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.

Crider Emmer Mrs.

GENTS

Gorner J. C.
Matheny John
Jackson Lauro
Y. M. C. A. Barber shop.

Seymour, Ind., March 19, 1906.
WM P. MASTERS P. M.

SHOOFLY CORNER.

Lou Thomas, stock buyer, was here last week buying stock.

Our school term will close March 20.

Bob Bauerlie is home on a furlough.

Emmett Johnson is building a new house.

The farmers have not been very busy the past week.

There are not many ducks on the creeks.

A Favorite Remedy For Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorate with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack For sale by C. W. Milhous.

DeWitt's Little **Early Risers** The famous little pills.

A MOVE TO COLLECT

Governor Hanly Proceeds In the Matter of Fees of Former Auditor.

GOING AFTER A BIG SUM

Experts Declare That Former Auditors Henderson and Daily Owe the State Nearly $110,000.

Attorney General Will Seek to Collect $91,962,85 From Henderson and $23,667,74 From Daily.

Indianapolis, March 20.—Governor Hanly has instructed Attorney General Miller to bring suits against ex-Auditors of State J. O. Henderson, Democrat, and A. C. Daily, Republican, for $115,630.59. The amount charged to Henderson is $91,962.85; to Daily, $23,667.74. The report is the result of Governor Hanly's "house cleaning" begun after the ousting of Sherrick. The governor took the position that the auditor had no right to any portion of the insurance fees or taxes and that these moneys should be paid to the treasurer. Since the removal of Sherrick the insurance companies have been paying their taxes direct to the treasurer. Under the old fee and salary system the auditor was supposed to be entitled to 25 per cent of the money collected by him. That amount was allowed until 1893, when another law allowing 10 per cent took effect. Henderson deducted 10 per cent from the insurance taxes and fees from 1893 until the close of his term. Daily was under the fee system less than a year when all fees were cut off.

The experts show that Henderson took $28,000 from the insurance taxes which with interest makes him debtor to the state in the sum of $47,772.81 on that score. The report also shows that Henderson converted to his own account $20,633.21 from the reciprocal insurance funds. With interest the total amount on that charge is $37,826.02. In 1877 Ebenezer Henderson, then auditor, successfully contested a suit disputing his right to the reciprocal fees, but in 1879 the legislature passed an act giving the state 75 per cent of the fees. The experts allege that J. O. Henderson during his term retained all the reciprocal fees. His alleged indebtedness to the state is augmented by errors the experts say they have discovered. By direction of Governor Hanly a report of the experts was communicated to Henderson and Daily last Friday, with a request for settlement. Henderson and Daily insist that they were entitled to 10 per cent under the law of 1891, and they will make a hard fight in the courts to maintain their ground. The experts made no report regarding the administration of W. H. Hart, who succeeded Daily, or Sherrick, as they were not under the fee system.

HEARING POSTPONED

Motion for New Trial in Sherrick Case Will Be Argued Thursday.

Indianapolis, March 20.—Argument on the motion for a new trial for David E. Sherrick, former auditor of state, convicted of embezzlement in the criminal court last week, which was to have been heard by Special Judge McCullough yesterday, has been postponed until Thursday. The delay was asked for by Sherrick's attorneys, who said they could not get ready by Monday. They are said to have evidence that at least one member of the jury which convicted Sherrick expressed an opinion as to the former auditor's guilt before he was selected as a member of the jury.

A. H. Timmerman, a contractor of this city, is said to have knowledge that a member of the jury stated before the trial that he believed Sherrick was a thief, and that he ought to be sent to prison for the embezzlement of state funds.

Addison C. Harris of Sherrick's counsel was asked if such evidence would be presented to Judge McCullough when the motion for a new trial is argued Thursday. Mr. Harris refused to either affirm or deny the report regarding the Timmerman matter, and would say nothing except that the argument on the motion for a new trial would not be made until Thursday.

Honors for Indiana Teacher.

Richmond, Ind., March 20.—Dr. Edwin D. Starbuck, head of the department of education at Earlham college, has been elected a member of the Sociological Society of England, being one of four American educators to receive such an honor. The others are Dr. William James of Harvard, Dr. William E. A. Ross of Nebraska, and Dr. F. H. Giddings of Columbia.

He Threw the Switch.

Laporte, Ind., March 20.—Thomas Bascom of Springfield, Ill., a telegraph operator, was sentenced to from two to fourteen years in prison upon conviction of throwing a Baltimore & Ohio switch while intoxicated, causing a disastrous wreck at Summan, Ind.

Makes Up the Shortage.

Madison, Ind., March 20.—Ex-County Treasurer George T. Mayfield, whose accounts were found short $9,200, has paid back the principal and $3,322 in interest. The shortage dates back six years.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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Whether on purchasing bent or otherwise you are invited to call and inspect our exquisite assortment.

Open Evenings Until 8 O'clock.

THE GOLD MINE.

ROCKFORD.

Attendance at Sunday school 65, collection 95 cents.

Leroy Miller entertained those on the telephone line last Sunday with several late selections on the graphaphone.

Mrs. Wm. Siefker spent last week with relatives at Indianapolis.

A. A. Conner, of Brownstown, was here on business Monday.

Rev. Wiley Weart, of the Ebenezer church, was visiting his members and friends in this locality last week.

The Sunday school is preparing a "Bunny Exercise" for Easter.

John Rapp is visiting friends at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Reveal, of Peter's Switch, spent Sunday with Marion Abell and family.

Riley Goble spent Sunday with friends at Freetown.

Master Tip Andrews Clark has been very sick.

Charley Combs and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kendal at Peter's Switch.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by C. W. Milhous

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A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
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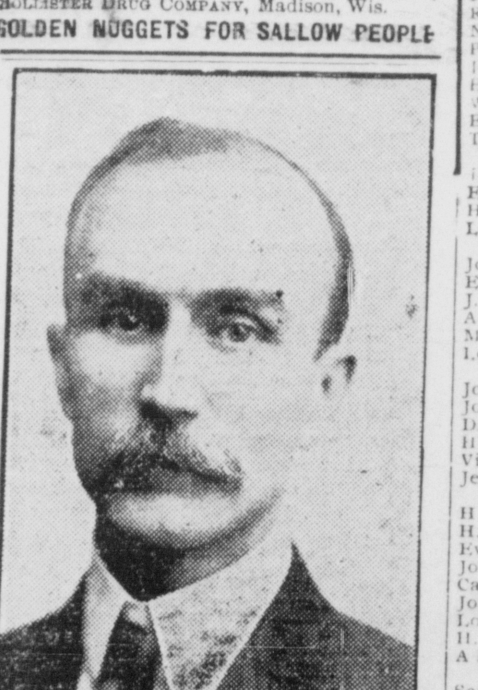

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A List of Allowances

Made by the Board of Commissioners at their March term, 1906

Ed Richards	Roads and Highways	$ 6 05
August Elsner	" " "	4 00
George Baker	" " "	4 00
Oliver M. Glossen	" " "	4 00
Edward P. Elsner	" " "	1 50
Samuel Trowbridge	Jail Repairs	16 50
D. B. Vance	" "	50 80
Alia C. Smith, Supt.	Orphan Children	38 50
Frank Daily	Assessing Vernon tp	10 00
Wm. H. Shutts	Night Watch	5 00
B. A. Wesner	Janitor	35 00
Ed C. Richards	Attending Coms. Court	8 00
Ed C. Richards	Prisoners	104 20
John R. Tinder	Court Costs	68 45
Oscar Allen	Burial Ex-Soldier	50 00
C. A. Hunter	Epidemics	8 25
John Eggeman	Supt New G. R.	19 50
DeGolyer & Moritz	G. R. Hamilton and Redding townships	960 00
Luedtke & Fillion	New Bridge	77 00
Vincennes Bridge Co,	" "	600 00
Elkhart Bridge & Iron Co.	" "	520 64
Herman I. Fox	" "	607 00
Ed C. Richards	New G. R.	14 85
Geo. A. Roberson	" " "	129 30
Henry Schneider	" " "	8 50
Frank Boas	" " "	8 50
John B. Thompson	" " "	22 00
Marshal Norman	" " "	2 00
Isaac Fish	" " "	4 00
Hendricks Miller	" " "	11 50
John W. Tormoehlen	" " "	11 50
Fred J. Meyers	" " "	50
V. L. Beem	" " "	1 50
J. T. Henderson	" " "	2 00
H. W. Wacker	Postage and drayage	9 85
John R. Tinder	" " "	2 02
Ed C. Richards	" " "	1 00
Jerry McOsker	Insurance	50 00
Brownstown Telephone Co.	Phone Rent	12 00
Town of Brownstown	Lights	43 00
Chas F. Robertson	Coal	192 25
D. B. Dance	Light and Water Meter	50 80
Isaac Smith	Bridge Repair	28 50
John W. Downing	" "	7 08
Samuel Carr	" "	9 50
John Murray	" "	33 51
Seymour Republican	Printing and Adv.	4 25
" Democrat	" " "	33 00
A. J. Brodhecker	" " "	71 25
H. H. Tinch	Poor School Children	7 17
Jason Botorff	" " "	8 00
Insanity Inquest of Sophia Tulker.		
John R. Tinder	Clerk	5 00
Ed C. Richards	Sheriff	20 16
Fred F. Chappell	J. P.	5 00
Robt. Caldwell	Med. Ex.	6 00
Nelson Harrod	" "	6 00
Philip Zaring	Med. Attend.	3 00
John D. Durment	Clothing	20 00
Henry Summers and wife Anna	Witness	4 50
William Haman and wife Kate	"	4 50
Ezza Waskom and wife Viola	"	4 30
Thomas Cockrum	Constable	6 80
Insanity Inquest of Robert Pruitt.		
John R. Tinder	Clerk	3 00
Ed C. Richards	Sheriff	20 16
H R. Kyte	Med Attend.	3 00
Lon Pruitt	Witness	1 35
Insanity Inquest of Cynthia Able.		
John R. Tinder	Clerk	5 00
E. W. Blish	J. P.	4 00
J. K. Ritter	Med. Exam	3 00
A. G. Osterman	" "	3 00
M. F. Gerrish,	Med. Attend	6 00
Lon Pruitt	Witness	2 00
Insanity Inquest of Minnie J. Hornaday.		
John R. Tinder	Clerk	5 00
John Geyer	J. P.	5 00
D. J. Cummings	Med. Examiner	6 00
H. E. Yost	" "	6 00
Virgil Abel	Medical Attendent	6 00
Jesse Tuell	Witness	1 10
Coroner's Inquest of Mary Meyer.		
H. A. Washburn	Coroner	12 40
H. R. Kyte	Constable	2 20
Everett Meyer,	Clerk	2 00
John H. Mellenkamp,	Witness	85
Carrie Mellenkamp.	"	85
John H. Meyer,	"	85
Louisa Findley,	"	85
H. R. Kyte,	"	85

A list of allowances made by the B. T. D. at their March Term, 1906.

Samuel Carr,	G. R. repairs	41 63
John W. Downing,	" "	18 02
John M. Murray,	" "	74 19
Samuel Carr,	Mileage B. T. D.	8 00
John M. Murray,	" "	8 00
John W. Downing,	" "	8 00
A. A. Conner, Clerk B. T. D.		26 66

H. W. WACKER, Auditor.

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Friday, March 23

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AS
NANCY SIKE[S]
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"Oliver Twis[t]"

The original company and pro[duc]tion from the American Theatre, [New] York.

Prices:—$1.50, $1 00, 75c, 50c, 25[c]

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Monday, March 26t[h]

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A Rural Play
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WEATHER INDICATIONS

CHICAGO, Ill., March 20, 1906—Fair tonight and Wednesday, warmer Wednesday and west portion tonight.

See J. C. Hill for coal. dtf

We are now showing the best and largest line of $9.98 Ready-to-wear Suits in the city.

PETTERMAN, THE TAILOR,
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John R. Lytle writes the REPUBLICAN from Ft Douglas, Utah, stating that the battery to which he belongs will soon be transferred to Ft Russell, Wyoming, and that they will make the trip overland.

It will not cost you a cent to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and they are excellent for stomach troubles and constipation. Get a free sample at C. W. Milhous drug store

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If the word "if" rises up and smites you now and then, strike back with a want ad.

FOR RENT—Six room house, 211 North Pine. Jos. Ackerman. m21d

FOR RENT—New house, four rooms and pantry.
dtf CLARK DAVIS

FOR SALE.—For a few days, steel range, some articles of household goods. Inquire at this office. m24d

FOR RENT.—5 room cottage, well, cistern and cellar, well located. See E. C. Bollinger, Agent. m20tf

Hear This Message.

Rev. John Pearson D D. of Cincinnati who is to speak at the Baptist church on Wednesday, Mch. 21 at 7:00 p. m. will have a message of intense interest to all such who are interested in distributing the word of God through out the world. Those who fail to hear him will miss a rare opportunity. The six associating churches of the city will have no prayer-meetings on that evening. m21d

Oliver Twist.

For the first time "Oliver Twist" will be seen at the opera house next Friday night. Eugenie Blair takes the part of Nancy Sykes and she is a superb actress. Brush up on "Oliver Twist," that famous Dickens character, and go Friday evening. Something fine.

Coming.

The DePauw Concert Club will be here Monday evening, March 26, at the First M. E church. Admission 25 and 15 cents. m19tf

PERSONAL.

Ed Kleinmeyer was here from Indianapolis today.

Charles Clements, of Mitchell, was here this morning.

J. H. Matlock transacted business at Brownstown today.

E. L. Brown made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

Nathan Kaufman made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

Charles Brock came up from Brownstown on No. 4 this morning.

Prosecutor Sanford Murphy transacted business at Scottsburg today.

Mrs. Charles Nicholson returned this morning from a visit at Hayden.

Attorneys John H. Kamman and W. T. Branaman were at Brownstown today.

Henry Borcherding, of Vallonia, was in the city this morning on business.

Charles Vogel returned this morning to Indianapolis where he is in business.

Dr. Osterman went to to Medora today to attend the funeral of Dr. M. V. Wilson.

M. W. Pierson and Alex Bollinger were business passengers east this morning.

Dr. N. G. Smith went to Vallonia this morning to see Mrs. Daniel Griffin, who is quite sick.

Miss Ellis Davison spent a short time in the city this morning on her way to her home at Shoals.

Emmett Johnson, of Jennings county, was in town today and made the REPUBLICAN a business call.

Lawton Motsinger and family went to Medora today and will take possession of a farm near that place.

Omer Weinland and Mrs. Clay Alexander, of Burney, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay C Smith over Sunday.

Owen C. Hayworth returned this morning to his home at Lafayette after making a brief visit with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Blish have returned from a pleasant trip through the south where they went two weeks ago.

Miss Florein Randall came down from Shelbyville this morning to take charge of the Seymour Choral Society tonight.

Mrs. Frank Short and son, Corwin came up from Louisville this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boake.

Mrs. W. B Russell has returned from Indianapolis, where she attended a missionary meeting held at Roberts Park church.

J. W. Holmes, who has been very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Hustedt, on North Poplar St., is slowing improving.

Fred J. Sholz, former state treasurer and John Fridy, of Evansville, went to Brownstown today where Mr. Sholz has a case in court.

J. H. Hodapp and son Harry, went to Aurora this morning to attend the funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maltby.

Mrs. Leora Smith and daughter, Hazel, of Seymour, came Saturday evening to spend a month with Mrs. Ed Davis.—Columbus Herald.

Mrs. Elmer Naugle of Mitchell went to Scottsburg this morning and will return this evening and spend the nigh in the family of Chas. Shutts.

Chas. Tinch, of Freetown, Lowry Fish, of Norman Station, and B. H. Lett, of Crothersville, went to Brownstown today to do jury service.

Mrs. Emma Snow of Newcastle, who has been visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. John Ball, went to Huron this morning to visit relatives.

T. H. Watlington, of Madison, one of the officers of the State Grange, was here Monday with L. S. Fitch to see J. W. Holmes on business.

Mrs. Nannie Trumbull, of Seymour, who has been the guest of her brother, D. B. Dodds, has gone to the county to visit Dong McAfee's family. Bedford Mail.

Rev. E. R Vest will give a Japanese lecture at the Brandywine church on the evening of the tenth day of April, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the church.—Shelbyville Republican.

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Our Weather.

The oldest inhabitant is thinking over the past. He is not sure that he has ever seen any worse weather at this season than we have been having the past few days. Usually Indiana does not have so much snow and ice on March 20. It is probable that as this melts the streams will get pretty high. All are hoping that we are now nearing the end of winter.

TRACTION TALK.

Construction Contracts May Be Awarded in April.

A recent issue of the Engineering News, published in New York quotes Chas. Fisher, of Jeffersonville, as saying that the construction of this road is authorized and probably will begin about April 1. Length 42 miles, extending from Louisville to Indianapolis. Excavation 560,000 cubic yards. Ewing Shields, of this city, went to Jeffersonville a few days ago and learned from the promoters that they would advertise for bids about April 1. It's not been determined whether the line will parallel the Pennsylvania in this county, or whether it will be built through Dudleytown or Uniontown. The last work the surveyors did between here and Crothersville was along the Pennsylvania.

The Irwins are still undecided as to whether they will build through Jonesville or Azalia, at least they are still figuring on the relative cost of the two routes. It is believed they will reach a conclusion and make an announcement soon, as they want to begin actual construction work as soon as the weather will permit.

Rathbone Sisters.

The members of Success Temple Rathbone Sisters held one of the most pleasant social functions at the close of the Temple Monday night that has ever been given since its organization. An orchestra composed of Earl Cox, George, Lyndon and Hermion Bartlett and Rolla Ortle, furnished most excellent music for the occasion, which was thoroughly enjoyed and highly appreciated by all present. Master Lyndon Bartlett, jr., delighted the audience with a song entitled: "Four Little Fingers and a Thumb," accompanied by Mrs. Cliff Weithoff on the piano. A lunch consisting of sandwich, pickles and coffee was served during the evening. The members of the orchestra appeared in comic costume, thus furnishing a great deal of amusement. George Bartlett as "bandmaster" scored a decided success.

Pioneer People.

B. W. Byarlay, of Carr township, was born in Washington county, Tenn. Nov. 23, 1822 and moved to Indiana with his parents in 1830. His father entered 80 acres of land where Seymour now is, it being all in timber at that time, and in 1848 he moved to Carr township. He was married at the age of 26 to Miss Louisiana Weddel on Nov. 12, 1848 and in 1849 moved to Clearspring, where they resided until January 1865 when they moved to the farm where they now live, three miles north of Medora. They are the parents of six children, and there are three still living. They have been married 57 years and are enjoying very good health considering their age. He is 83 years old and she is now 79. His mother lived to the ripe old age of 98.

Tonight.

The attraction at the Seymour Opera House tonight will be a beautiful scenic production of the pretty Southern comedy drama, "A Romance of Coon Hollow." A well selected company and a splendid quartette will appear in the production, now in its twelfth season of success. There are over a score of people upon the stage, the comedy being much larger than the average. The production this year is entirely new and very elegant. The famous "cotton press scene" is more than worth the price of admission. This attraction at the Seymour Opera House tonight.

Had Leg Broken.

Saturday evening Henry Hoevener, who resides southeast of the city near the Sugar Tree schoolhouse, received some severe injuries while in his pasture. A mule became frightened, and kicked him knocking him down and a horse stepped on one leg breaking it. Mr. Hoevener is quite an old gentleman and has been crippled in one leg previous to this accident, from which no serious results are expected.

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Lewis Bollinger et al to George L. Hancock lot 207, blk W, Seymour $50.

Colby Hornady to Lucinda Montel lot 21 Vallonia $700.

Stephen Fountain to Mary E. Hall et al 136⅛ acres Brownstown Tp. $6916,

Fred B. Robbins to Andrew F. Robertson lots 6-7 Millers Ad, and pt 14-5 4 Brownstown $1000.

James E. Gault to Mary E. Dunn pt lot 331 blk W Seymour $1200

J. R. Tiudergrd, to O R Anderson land in Hamilton Tp. $685.

Jas. W. Bedel to Edward B Decker 70 acres Vernon Tp. $3200

Frank Falk to Benj. J. Robbins lot 150 and pt lot 157 Brownstown $700

Cynthia Collins to R. V. Downing 27 acres Grassy Fk. Tp. $1300.

J. H. Matlock to L. A. Hornady lots 25-26 27-28 Kurtz $200.

R M. Henderson to L A. Henderson 118 acres Carr Tp $900

Laura Foster to John L. Goben 80 acres Brownstown Tp. $2000

Elisha Grimes to Rebecca Grimes lot 82 and pt lot 83 Ewing $2500.

G. R. Shelton to Chas. F. Reinbold et al land in Brownstown Tp, $500.

Jas. W. Cornett to W. B. Owen 50 acres Carr Tp. $500.

Frank Woodmansee to Geo. Bartlett lot 378 blk W Seymour $1350.

Ida I. Cummings to Henry M. Lutes 80 acres Salt Creek Tp, $600.

W. L. Benton to Geo. W. Tedd 43 acres Salt Creek Tp. $260

M. A. Waskom et al to Daniel Empson 80½ acres Grassy Fk Tp, $2062.50.

Maud M. Roach to A. H. DeGolyer lot 273 blk W Seymour.

Rosa L. Aldridge to Cynthia L. Collins lot 21 blk 2 Swopes Ad Seymour $865.

Eliza E. Tabor to I. N. Reedy 5½ acres Salt Creek Tp. $200.

H. W. Wacker aud, to I. N. Reedy 20 acres Salt Creek Tp, $350.

J. H. Brackemeyer to Henry Riech pt lot 37 Ewing $450.

Lafayette Forinash to Wm. H. Rotert jr, et ux lots 1-2 blk K Smiths Ad, Freeport $340.

D. M. Loper to W. L. Anderson 20 acres Hamilton Tp. $75.

First National Bank to W. P. Masters pt lot 225 blk W Seymour $6400.

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H. H. Holtman to Robert Woodard blk 28 Butlers Ad Seymour $1200.

Mariah Foist to W. H. Burkley lot 14 blk 56 Seymour $600.

W. H. Burkley to Mary L. Treuter lot 14 blk 56 Seymour $650.

G. L. Hancock to A H. Ahlbrandt pt lot 175 blk W Seymour $2500.

Debby A. Leslie to Robert D. Hays 40 acres Hamilton Tp, $100.

Charlotte Ondle to J. W. Cunningham 80 acres Brownstown Tp $800.

Ella Welsh to Amanda Colvin lot 187 Ewing $5.

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ECLIPSE.

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Charles Ash and family moved to Bedford last week.

Virgil Fountain, who has typhoid fever is no better.

Miss Bertha Wray visited her sister, Mrs. Ora Callahan at Pleasant Ridge a few days last week.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

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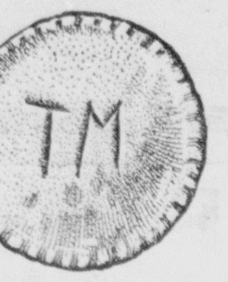
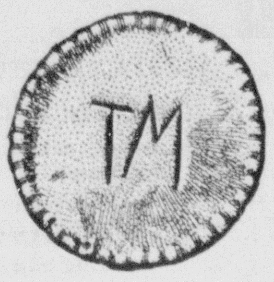


Bakers' Marks



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NEARING ADJUSTMENT

Deadlock at Algeciras at Last About to Be Broken.

Algeciras, March 20.—The opinion has gained ground today that a settlement of the Franco-German controversy before the conference on Moroccan reforms is merely a matter of hours. It is currently reported that the terms of a compromise had been practically arranged and that announcement of an actual settlement probably would be made at the next plenary sitting of the conference, the

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MEMBERS OF ALGECIRAS COMMISSION.

date of which has not yet been definitely fixed, but which is expected to be held Wednesday. Details of the compromise are not obtainable, but it is stated that the concessions relate to both the police and the bank questions, the outstanding points of which are subject to mutual recession from the apparently rigid standpoints which France and Germany hitherto have maintained. It is understood that the forward movement is the result of pressure from the representatives of the neutral powers, who have displayed considerable impatience over the delay and urged that increased efforts be made by the French and German delegates toward a practical solution of the difficulties.

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Thomas Murphy of Vinita, I. T., was shot and killed by Policeman John Wilberly while resisting arrest.

Fire of unexplained origin gutted the drygoods firm of Gnau & Reumter at Detroit. Loss estimated at $75,000

The Dorcas Custom Ore mill, located half a mile north of Florence, Col., was destroyed by fire. Valued at $300,-000.

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New Indiana Postmasters.

Washington, March 20.—The senate in executive session has confirmed the nominations of the following Indiana postmasters: A. H. Loist, Michigan City; J. H. Miller, Syracuse; J. W. Henderson, Greenwood.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—Former Lieutenant Schmidt, who commanded the vessels of the Black Sea fleet which mutinied in November of last year, was shot Monday at Otchakoff, with three of his sailors.

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St. Louis, March 20.—The hearing in the Missouri ouster suit against the Standard, Republic and Waters-Pierce Oil companies has been resumed here before Special Commissioner Anthony, and testimony was heard from William T. McKee of Cleveland, O., secretary of the Republic Oil company; Charles M. Adams, secretary of the Water-Pierce Oil company, and Henry Clay Pierce, former president of the latter company.

The points brought out in the testimony, summed up, stand as follows:

That stock of the Republic Oil company is held by individuals for Standard Oil.

That Frank Wilson, assistant secretary to W. G. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil, is a Republic stockholder.

That the Waters-Pierce Oil company bought oil from Standard Oil refineries.

That in payment for oil bought by the Waters-Pierce Oil company from the Atlantic refinery of Philadelphia, an alleged independent concern, the checks since 1904 have been sent to 26 Broadway, New York, headquarters of the Standard Oil.

That stock in the Waters-Pierce Oil company is held by M. M. VanBuren, nephew of John D. Archbold, an official of the Standard Oil.

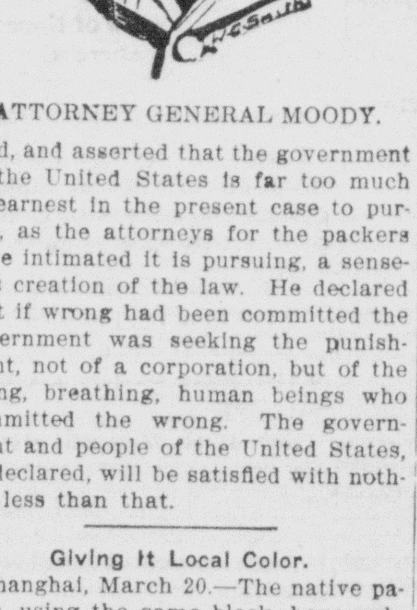
That Charles M. Adams, secretary of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, visited 26 Broadway to discuss the affairs of the Waters-Pierce company with Standard Oil officers.

In accordance with the ruling of the supreme court, officers of the Republic and Waters-Pierce companies testified and books and papers from both companies were produced as evidence. Depositions taken in Cleveland and in Oklahoma City were offered in evidence and objected to by counsel for the defense, but the objections were overruled and the depositions admitted.

THE PACKERS IN PERSON

And Not the Soulless Corporation Are Being Prosecuted.

Chicago, March 20.—Attorney General William H. Moody commenced the closing arguments for the government in the hearing of the immunity pleas advanced by the packers. In opening his argument he declared that the eyes of the whole people of the United States were directed to this courtroom in which the present hearing is being



ATTORNEY GENERAL MOODY.

held, and asserted that the government of the United States is far too much in earnest in the present case to pursue, as the attorneys for the packers have intimated it is pursuing, a senseless creation of the law. He declared that if wrong had been committed the government was seeking the punishment, not of a corporation, but of the living, breathing, human beings who committed the wrong. The government and people of the United States, he declared, will be satisfied with nothing less than that.

Giving It Local Color.

Shanghai, March 20.—The native papers, using the same block, have published the picture of the Nanchang magistrate's head after death, displaying ghastly wounds. It was evidently a prearranged plan to stimulate the passions of the people against foreigners. The increasing hostility of the vernacular press is viewed with complacency by the Chinese officials. The matter undoubtedly calls for diplomatic intervention. The Nanchang magistrate referred to stabbed himself or was stabbed by a missionary at the time of the massacre of missionaries at Nanchang the latter part of February.

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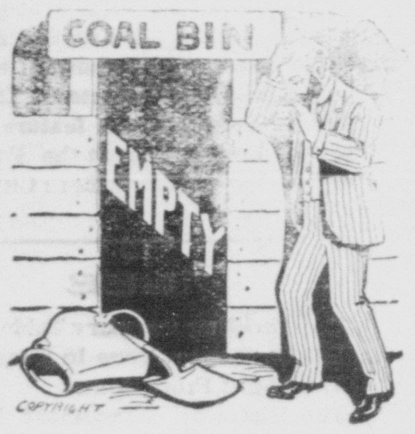

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No. 2	Lv Seymour	....	6:40 a. m
No. 4	" "	......	11:55 a.
No. 6	" "	......	5:25 p. m
No. 12	" "	......	5:38 p. m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 11	Lv Seymour	......	8:15 a.
No. 1	Ar "	......	11:00 a. m
No. 3	" "	......	3:30 p. m
No 5	" "	......	8:20 p. m

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Another Resignation Rumor.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—It is rumored in official circles that Premier Witte has tendered his resignation and

COUNT SERGIUS WITTE.

suggested that Privy Councillor Kokovsoff, former minister of finance, be appointed as his successor. The reason Count Witte gave for his resignation was that he is seriously ill with heart disease.

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A Burlington passenger train was wrecked at Lockbridge, Ia. The engineer was killed and ten persons were injured.

General John M. Thayer, former United States senator and governor of Nebraska, is dead at Lincoln, aged eighty-six.

Twelve miners employed at the Shenandoah mine at Silverton, Col., were caught by a great snowslide and swept to their death.

The president has nominated Chas. Spencer Francis, editor of the Troy (N. Y.) Times to be ambassador to Austria-Hungary, vice Bellamy Storer, removed.

Snow in the Southwest had a weakening effect on the Chicago wheat market, but a lively demand for the cash article held the May option comparatively steady.

An accommodation train on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad was wrecked near Coolville, Ohio. The engineer was killed and several persons slightly injured.

By the falling of the roof of an Indianapolis streetcar barn, caused by the weight of snow, Motorman John Dickson was killed and two other employes seriously injured.

The leaders of the parties in the fight for supremacy in the Russian national assembly are concentrating their efforts for the final struggle in the provincial and city conventions.

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